

Lewis Tappan

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Dear Brother Phelps,

I enclose Mr Bingham's letter of Oct. 28th, & his article signed "Philology," and also his letter of Jan. 15th. by which it appears he did not wish to have his name affixed to the paper. Have you his letter - between these dates - wherein he expressed a willingness or I thought to have his name used? I have made pretty diligent search & can not find it. I ought to be in correspondence with him. What you suggest to me what is best to say to Mr Bingham?

Yesterday I sent you a newspaper containing the Address & Recommendation of the Ex-Corn. of the Amer. & Int. Anti Slavery Society respecting a Fast day. The corn. will be greatly obliged to you if you will get it copied in some of the Boston papers. The Observer here refused outright the Evangelist's contention of its self with a brief notice. Are you satisfied with the veracity of Mr Bidwell?

Mr Toney has written me - the second time - a most abusive letter. This last is because I would not pay John Mason some of the Toney money in my hands & because I told Mason that I had not confidence in him to. Mason flattened Toney that he could, with some money, get him pardoned &c, and came on here to make fools, as he was, of abolitionists. I knew him to old. He is brother to Cyrus Mason, d. d. was a preacher himself until silenced, & now he wears a blue coat <sup>with brass</sup> buttons, & styles himself Eng. I must believe that Toney is insane.

Truly yours

Lewis Tappan

Boston

New York, Jan. 24/45.

